



Crescent Hill Newsletter

May 1992

Crescent Hill in Bloom But "Gardening Angels" Needed

Crescent Hill is alive with flowers this spring, with new plantings in five locations on Frankfort Avenue and in the Grinstead Drive median on the north side of I-64. All of the beds were constructed by Operation Brightside. The Grinstead Avenue median project was designed by landscape architect Bill Ray, who generously donated his time and expertise to the Crescent Hill Community Council. The projects were funded by appropriations from Alderman Melissa Mershon and the Council.

Now the hard part starts, and that's where we hope you will come in. Your neighborhood council will be responsible for maintaining the plantings, including weeding, watering and planting additional flowers. If you can help with those efforts by becoming a Crescent Hill "gardening angel", please call Rosie Scott at 897-0119 to work on the Grinstead project, or Richard Jett at 897-3350 to work on the Frankfort Avenue flower beds.

Jett and the beautification chairperson of the Frankfort Avenue Business Association, Walton Jones (896-4262), especially need help on May 9 at 10 am, when annuals will be added to the flower beds.

With your help, we can keep Crescent Hill looking good.

Friends of the Library Begins Major Fund Drive

Supporters of the Crescent Hill Library received good news on April 14 when Mayor Jerry Abramson announced that no city library branches will close next year. Now library supporters are focusing their attention on raising additional funds for the library. The Friends of the Crescent Hill Library is in the midst of a major fund drive, which has already produced amazing results. An anonymous donor has given the group \$50,000, with \$25,000 allocated for the renovation of the building and \$25,000 for books. That gift will supplement a \$25,000 Jefferson County appropriation, pledged by "A" District County Commissioner Tom Eifler, and \$171,000 in funds previously appropriated by the City of Louisville.

A major renovation of the branch, which would

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**CRESCENT HILL
BRANCH LIBRARY**

2762 Frankfort Avenue

896-1012

Hours:

Monday - Wednesday
10 am - 8 pm

Thursday - Saturday
10 am - 5 pm

Friends of the
Crescent Hill
Branch Library

include adding a mezzanine and making the building accessible to those with disabilities, has a \$460,000 price tag.

Friends fundraising chairperson Jane Emke is seeking gifts in all sizes, including \$25 to become a "regular member" of the Friends of the Crescent Hill Library. All checks should be made payable to:

Friends of the Crescent Hill Library

John Egan CPA,
Treasurer
105 South Bayly
Louisville, KY 40206

After the library was mentioned as a candidate for closure, Crescent Hill residents responded with what Eifler called "overwhelming" support, in the form of "hundreds of letters" and a 1,760-name petition.

Now the library needs your financial support. Please contribute today.

Coming Attractions

- CHCC Board Meeting -
Peterson-Dumesnil House - 7:45 pm- Everyone Invited.....May 14
- June Newsletter Deadline.....May 15
- City Fair.....June 12-14
- Spring Blitz - Neighborhood Cleanup.....June 20
- Crescent Hill Old Fashioned Fourth of July.....July 4

*NOTE: The newsletter deadline is the second Friday of each month.